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SUBJECT:SPACE RESEARCH CORPORATION ARMS SHIPMENTS TO
SOUTH AFRICA VIA ANTIGUA AND BARBADOS

REF: BRIDGETOWN 0726 (NOTAL)

1. BARRY GREINER, US CUSTOMS INVESTIGATOR FROM BALTIMORE
(PHONE 301-962-2620) HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT CUSTOMS
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HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT SPACE RESEARCH CORPORATION
(S.R.C.) MADE SEVERAL SHIPMENTS OF MUNITIONS TO SOUTH
AFRICA IN 1977 AND 1978. ACCORDING TO GREINER, THERE
WERE 5 SHIPMENTS IN 1977 AND POSSIBLY 2 IN 1978 THAT WERE
TRANSSHIPMENTS THROUGH EITHER ANTIGUA OR BARBADOS.

2. PROVISIONAL PRESS GUIDANCE. IF ASKED, EMBASSY MAY

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INDICATE THAT THE USG IS AWARE OF THE CHARGES OF TRANS-
SHIPMENTS OF MUNITIONS THROUGH ANTIGUA TO SOUTH AFRICA
AND IS LOOKING INTO THE SUBSTANCE OF THE CHARGES. VANCE

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